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SUBJECT: 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF BERLIN WALL

1. CEREMONIES MARKING 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF ERECTION BY GDR OF WALL DIVIDING BERLIN WERE, FOR MOST PART, NON-EVENTS. SPEAKING AT SPARSELY ATTENDED "OFFICIAL" CEREMONY ON BEHALF OF GOVERNING MAYOR, SENATOR, FOR SCIENCE AND CULTURE, STEIN SAID THAT AS LONG AS WALL EXISTED ONE COULD NOT SPEAK OF "DETENTE" IN THE HEART OF EUROPE. SAME SENTIMENT WAS ECHOED BY BERLIN CDU LEADER LORENZ WHO SAID THAT PEACE COULD NOT BE SECURE IN EUROPE SO LONG AS THE WALL REMAINED.

2. APPROXIMATELY 100 MEMBERS OF BERLIN CDU YOUTH ORGANIZATION MARCHED ON SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN WEST BERLIN CARRYING CROSSES IN MEMORY OF 69 PEOPLE KILLED ATTEMPTING TO FLEE ACROSS WALL TO WEST. GROUP ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DELIVER OPEN LETTER TO SOVIET OFFICIALS. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (E.G. NPD) PARTICIPATED IN SEPARATE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONIES.

3. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, AUGUST 13, CARRIED MILD (COMPARED WITH  
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PAST YEARS) EDITORIAL DEFENDING ERECTION OF WALL.



WITHOUT BLUSHING, ND DESCRIBED GDR'S BUILDING OF WALL AS  
CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND STRONG IMPULSE FOR DETENTE.KLEIN

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